

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1940.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period.			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	— 131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	3,738	— 7	— 1,842	— 1,849
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1939	298,217	298,828	597,045	3,879	+ 424	— 2,367	— 1,943
Sept. Quarter, 1938	296,621	296,638	593,259	748	+ 54	+ 165	+ 219
1939	298,528	298,585	597,113	797	+ 235	+ 311	+ 546
Dec. Quarter, 1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	1,048	+ 480	+ 322	+ 802
1939	298,217	298,828	597,045	913	+ 278	— 1,259	— 981
Mar. Quarter, 1939	297,687	297,689	595,376	1,097	+ 2	— 832	— 830
1940	298,242	299,145	597,387	1,200	+ 123	— 981	— 858

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1939, 322,988, or 54 per cent. of State.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1939.....	9,618	5,739	5,670	336
April, 1939	711	389	694	28
1940	803	445	490	25
May, 1939	879	469	361	26
1940	834	457	406	26
June, 1939	798	458	383	18
1940	776	532	718	33
June Quarter, 1939	2,388	1,316	1,438	72
1940	2,413	1,434	1,614	84
January-June, 1939	4,907	2,738	2,675	154
1940	4,942	2,763	3,168	177

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1940.							State 35 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1940.	101 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.09	1.50	.77	1.47	1.43	.72	1.21	.53	1.20	.75
February .....	.37	.25	.15	.42	.30	.26	.30	.75	.38	.74
March .....	.52	.33	.04	.48	.71	.28	.47	.72	.59	1.02
April	2.39	1.50	.75	2.79	1.31	2.30	1.74	.93	2.79	1.75
May	1.12	.87	.46	1.33	1.40	.59	1.06	1.72	1.19	2.71
June .....	.89	.35	.07	1.35	.48	.32	.56	2.09	.71	3.07
July	2.80	1.22	.64	3.64	2.06	1.01	1.95	1.92	3.20	2.61
	April to July.								Jan.-July.	
1940.....	7.20	3.94	1.92	9.11	5.25	4.22	5.31	—	10.06	12.65
1939.....	8.21	5.38	6.07	9.63	5.88	4.08	6.32	—	14.44	—
Mean, 35 years.	8.52	6.09	4.57	10.53	6.03	5.12	6.66	6.66	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	April..			May.			June.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
State Government (a)	114	120	115	114	120	115	113	117	116
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	124	128	138	126	129	139	124	129	137
Local Government (a)	108	128	107	108	139	110	111	144	107
Public Bodies ... (a)	112	110	110	113	113	109	112	113	109
Banks (a)	110	114	116	110	114	116	110	114	117
Life Assurance ... (a)	126	126	130	128	126	129	128	126	129
General Insurance (b)	121	132	135	123	131	135	123	131	135
Retailers (b)	113	111	111	114	111	111	114	113	111
Merchants (Wool, Wheat, etc.) ... (b)	131	131	137	133	131	138	138	137	137
Factories (b)	169	163	172	164	160	170	158	155	168

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	22.0	13.6	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	13,111	10,970	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	104	120	127	138	136	139
	April.		May.		June.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	9.5	8.3	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	7,543	6,060	8,327	6,246	8,574	5,978
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a)	138	146	135	144	131	143

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
April, 1939	346	188	289	1,156	362	223	20	982
1940	395	202	258	1,223	361	214	26	969
May, 1939	333	110	267	1,084	372	236	30	1,052
1940	368	117	295	1,126	367	235	23	1,005
June, 1939	473	148	273	1,451	496	227	35	1,339
1940	555	133	310	1,545	570	211	38	1,344
June Quarter, 1939	1,152	446	829	3,691	1,230	686	85	3,373
1940	1,318	452	863	3,894	1,298	660	87	3,318

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
1940.....	109,344,040	1,365,283	110,709,323	185 8 10

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1940. Advances, £2,937,288; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £2,693,190, Not Bearing Interest, £1,310,207; Total £4,003,397.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,211	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,799	27,243,643	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,675	27,397,007	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,736	26,500,000	44 7 9	167,988,303	3,219,186
April, 1939.....	668,790	26,818,375	45 0 11	12,498,704	3,128,341
1940.....	678,609	27,285,872	45 13 6	14,151,432	3,445,815
May, 1939	669,058	26,796,066	44 19 7	13,360,472	2,881,900
1940	678,913	27,103,092	45 8 0	15,186,524	3,315,672
June, 1939.....	669,675	27,397,007	45 19 9	13,157,598	2,923,442
1940.....	677,736	26,500,000	44 7 9	15,497,071	3,749,876

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.		
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ..	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ..	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	61,419	62,758	78,970	74,326	61,056	49,376
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
Mar., 1939	244,809	233,591	572,453	1,591,080	282,303	16,713
1940	281,611	215,312	499,849	1,673,311	219,219	20,708
Apr., 1939	288,879	223,664	508,216	1,445,057	224,669	17,945
1940	257,169	214,582	507,833	1,402,833	252,347	15,512
May, 1939	266,278	233,223	543,218	1,351,513	253,700	15,708
1940	295,474	235,220	523,616	1,306,032	308,523	16,831
July-May, 1938-39	2,891,755	2,474,573	5,686,457	15,907,403	2,469,036	191,725
1939-40	2,835,430	2,482,696	5,455,508	15,889,836	2,433,861	196,224

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
Mar., 1939	34,947	96,669	2,367	3,001	136,984	38,435
1940	37,340	71,364	6,329	1,735	116,768	28,871
April, 1939	37,590	77,562	2,071	2,297	119,520	30,930
1940	32,289	82,313	6,373	1,938	122,913	34,118
May, 1939	34,283	88,752	2,313	1,761	127,109	35,285
1940	32,171	86,669	6,655	1,882	127,377	36,663
July-May, 1938-39	388,365	881,218	23,617	28,785	1,321,985	323,252
1939-40	381,159	805,348	51,508	24,896	1,262,911	305,304

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
3rd March to 30th March, 1940	2,014	147,633	24,208	86,266
5th March to 1st April, 1939.....	1,955	144,794	23,959	86,144
31st March to 27th April, 1940.....	2,054	149,845	24,263	88,649
2nd April to 29th April, 1939.....	2,051	151,553	23,987	83,193
28th April to 25th May, 1940.....	2,076	154,197	24,208	91,551
30th April to 27th May, 1939.....	2,000	149,127	23,971	87,596
26th May to 22nd June, 1940	2,001	147,613	24,128	92,914
28th May to 24th June, 1939	1,920	141,188	23,889	88,534

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
April	420	325	141	153	69	34
May	411	279	169	108	48	36
June	318	159	142	88	52	25
June Quarter.....	1,149	763	452	349	169	95
January-June	2,581	1,879	1,013	709	408	237
Second-hand Vehicles—						
April	1,242	1,264	531	543	453	456
May	1,118	876	463	371	422	395
June	1,076	731	395	305	347	283
June Quarter.....	3,436	2,871	1,389	1,219	1,222	1,134
January-June	6,938	6,154	2,643	2,407	2,626	2,518
Renewals—						
June Quarter....	35,322	32,295	14,188	12,225	4,658	3,998
January-June	39,925	40,418	16,268	15,512	5,835	5,729
Cancellations—						
June Quarter.....	2,812	2,213	869	769	759	680
January-June	6,237	4,985	1,885	1,604	1,711	1,444
Expirations—						
June Quarter.....	40,797	37,190	16,037	15,173	6,406	5,521
January-June	46,761	46,301	18,470	18,798	8,152	7,807

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
April, 1939	57,982	24,525	9,489	91,996	438	59,999	1,234	116,508
1940	57,223	24,466	9,145	90,834	547	62,538	1,549	123,486
May, 1939	57,840	24,695	9,378	91,913	368	60,168	1,651	117,415
1940	56,734	24,313	8,999	90,046	438	62,658	1,746	124,478
June, 1939	56,983	24,554	9,219	90,756	547	60,451	1,532	117,520
1940	56,510	23,966	8,825	89,301	433	62,788	1,872	124,928

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Tons. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>
April, 1939	2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0	2 12 6	15 10 0	19 3	18 9
1940	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 19 0	12 17 6	21 3	20 3
May, 1939	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 0	2 7 6	12 7 6	19 6	17 9
1940	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 0	12 17 0	24 9	23 3
June, 1935	2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 11	2 10 0	11 10 0	18 3	16 0
1936	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0	2 2	2 2 6	10 15 0	30 3	24 9
1937	4 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 17 9	11 1 3	31 0	28 6
1938	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 1	2 7	2 10 0	12 4 0	23 9	19 6
1939	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2	2 0	2 4 0	11 14 0	19 6	18 6
1940	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 3	12 7 6	22 3	23 9

a No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6·88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7·32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13·96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8·14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11·92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13·66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11·28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9·10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
April, 1939	5·50	4·60	27·85	5·85	19·50	18·25	16·14	8·85	8·25
1940	5·50	4·50	31·65	5·85	19·05	21·60	10·81	7·65	8·20
May, 1939	5·50	4·60	27·85	5·85	19·50	22·60	10·75	8·50	8·20
1940	5·50	4·50	30·10	5·85	19·05	23·15	10·86	8·70	8·75
June, 1935	4·45	a43·50	27·40	5·70	16·40	17·75	b16·57	6·10	7·05
1936	4·45	a36·30	27·40	5·80	17·75	17·65	b17·31	6·45	7·80
1937	5·50	4·65	27·75	5·85	17·70	21·40	5·56	6·15	7·85
1938	4·95	3·35	27·85	5·85	18·65	22·50	8·77	8·30	8·15
1939	5·50	4·60	27·85	5·95	19·50	19·70	11·00	8·20	8·10
1940	5·50	4·50	29·90	5·85	19·05	23·35	12·43	8·55	8·70

a For 25lb. b For 14lb.

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	April.		May.		June.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Food and groceries	919	900	899	919	892	919
	Year.				June Quarter.	
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1939.	1940.
Food and groceries	798	826	861	897	903	913
Housing (four and five rooms)	795	832	868	888	888	—
Food, groceries, and housing	796	826	862	891	895	—
All items (a)	839	859	888	906	908	934

(a) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1937	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1939	1,537	1,128,933	186	904,480	348,824	2,382,237	163,904
April, 1939	141	93,047	17	33,199	63,499	189,745	24,323
1940	181	118,246	10	31,477	28,504	178,227	26,049
May, 1939	123	95,093	25	331,708	25,074	451,875	9,910
1940	173	131,853	6	12,757	18,817	163,427	26,198
June, 1939	172	119,370	27	34,360	35,094	188,824	7,052
1940	111	83,559	6	7,232	25,581	116,372	8,410
June Quarter, 1939	436	307,510	69	399,267	123,667	830,444	41,285
1940	465	333,658	22	51,466	72,902	458,026	60,657
January-June, 1939	793	562,593	124	557,526	191,857	1,311,976	90,474
1940	874	613,740	42	193,484	144,752	951,976	175,484

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	954	1,062	852	11,159	2,228	2,605	2,057	26,577
1933.....	886	953	880	10,377	2,232	2,352	2,197	26,197
1934.....	809	846	928	10,014	2,062	2,273	2,216	26,243
1935.....	814	1,009	995	11,124	2,462	2,470	2,480	28,414
1936.....	1,004	1,005	1,055	11,909	2,633	2,574	2,512	29,901
1937.....	1,076	1,026	1,151	12,587	3,099	3,467	3,457	35,696
1938.....	1,107	1,164	1,187	12,685	3,357	3,423	3,470	36,968
1939.....	1,009	1,082	1,067	12,330	3,045	3,547	3,058	35,562
1940.....	1,112	1,228	1,005	—	3,274	3,483	3,453	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, 26th September, 1936, and 13th December, 1938. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
April, 1939.....	9	413,500	470,572	302,772	914,000
1940.....	7	118,500	558,416	459,041	723,400
May, 1939.....	10	32,000	496,949	355,242	797,800
1940.....	2	5,000	495,018	330,159	761,400
June, 1939.....	15	146,870	510,132	395,558	631,700
1940.....	5	67,000	482,697	370,366	780,000
June Quarter, 1939.....	34	592,370	1,477,653	1,053,572	2,343,500
1940.....	14	190,500	1,536,131	1,159,566	2,264,800
January-June, 1939.....	70	2,503,878	2,960,751	1,959,508	4,303,900
1940.....	35	300,900	3,063,272	2,182,758	4,188,000

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
April, 1939	87	102	385,149	247,588	137,561
1940	48	65	171,933	136,566	35,367
May, 1939	38	62	191,083	138,095	52,988
1940	26	51	121,912	77,693	44,219
June, 1939.....	17	38	80,611	68,208	12,403
1940.....	3	16	20,341	15,283	5,058
June Quarter, 1939	142	202	656,843	453,891	202,952
1940	77	132	314,186	229,542	84,644
January-June, 1939	310	450	1,600,999	1,075,535	525,464
1940	181	294	738,406	605,604	132,802

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
In Factories.						
April	972,984	1,059,517	904,672	882,653	758,661	861,359
May	1,035,116	1,052,373	1,010,147	882,020	1,078,142	922,464
June	1,244,809	1,252,862	1,155,458	1,072,522	1,450,138	1,072,678
July-June.....	18,922,496	17,553,631	19,677,890	15,516,879	18,457,298	20,796,342
Year.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
In Factories ..	18,922,496	17,553,631	19,677,890	15,516,879	18,457,298	20,796,342
On Farms	3,505,802	3,162,953	3,000,000	—	300	—
Total	22,428,298	20,716,584	22,677,890	15,516,879	18,457,598	20,796,342

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
April-June, 1939	6,633	6,722	10,456	83,413	81,563	7,358
1940	8,370	5,374	10,520	81,746	75,873	7,983
January-June, 1939.....	13,116	14,094	19,898	164,105	165,216	13,229
1940.....	15,116	11,865	19,602	154,776	154,130	14,197
January-December, 1936....	33,280	21,138	45,710	295,910	287,665	43,216
1937....	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938....	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939....	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May.	
1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
63,129,299	71,291,656	82,777,135	97,808,533	29,617,081	31,637,762
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
112,848,709	128,056,018	137,348,522	147,330,604	33,769,819	36,595,838

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
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Gas (1,000 cubic feet).

1,120,686	1,066,471	1,082,217	1,090,249	1,119,278	1,154,878	1,181,975
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Electricity (1,000 British Units).

148,348	165,598	176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282
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30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Wheat.....	acres bush. average	2,989,490 31,615,744 10-58	3,058,457 28,714,653 9-39	3,161,739 43,428,423 13-73	3,080,401 31,674,418 10-28	2,736,920 40,984,726 14-97
Barley.....	acres bush. average	393,741 6,493,983 16-49	304,559 4,260,462 13-99	411,288 8,647,043 21-02	457,039 7,541,090 16-50	505,345 9,786,465 19-42
Oats.....	acres bush. average	299,771 2,380,908 7-94	414,723 2,363,806 5-70	332,434 2,960,944 8-91	266,842 2,401,128 9-00	347,953 4,041,273 11-61
Hay.....	acres tons average	566,064 586,658 1-04	539,127 501,003 0-93	562,057 687,312 1-22	519,309 585,554 1-13	6525,000 6630,000 61-20
Manures used						
Crops	tons	147,854	161,654	176,351	179,118	—
Pastures ..	tons	26,739	46,399	51,196	56,325	—
Cattle	No.	335,354	328,013	324,163	318,897	—
Horses	No.	197,368	200,870	197,334	195,834	—
Sheep	No.	7,945,745	7,905,112	8,904,402	9,936,586	—
Pigs	No.	93,458	85,048	66,647	71,292	—
Sheep Shorn .	No.	8,091,682	7,940,476	8,654,764	9,942,135	—
Wool Clip ...	lb.	70,912,985	66,743,386	74,893,269	88,345,467	687,000,000
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	81,709,440	76,604,296	86,606,388	102,888,121	6102,000,000
Ewes Mated .	No.	3,408,758	3,519,568	3,662,227	4,202,848	64,400,000
Lambs Marked	No.	2,049,514	2,079,426	2,476,804	3,077,634	63,075,000
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	7,745,622	7,434,170	6,928,378	6,045,301	65,600,000
Distillation	gall.	5,277,965	7,592,332	8,960,500	5,101,745	65,100,000
Total ...	gall.	13,023,587	15,026,502	15,888,878	11,147,046	610,700,000
Currants	cwt.	117,415	161,858	187,332	191,381	—
Raisins	cwt.	210,166	227,631	332,178	233,138	—
Apples	bush.	939,240	841,504	1,275,486	808,020	—
Oranges.....	bush.	645,291	654,889	802,255	815,460	—
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,895	1,916	1,980	2,067	—
Hands ...	No.	38,471	40,710	44,084	43,371	644,500
Wages, etc.	£	6,694,151	7,518,239	8,412,975	8,547,462	—
Output ...	£	31,904,091	34,528,176	36,239,937	35,005,264	—
Production						
Value...	£	11,669,705	12,271,563	13,820,155	13,678,930	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	44,732	48,800	54,205	50,057	—
	£	4,579,921	5,395,553	6,255,724	6,035,238	—

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.